

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Weast presented a petition of William D. Bell, of Hagerstown, in Washington county, praying for an act to authorize him to close a certain alley therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Weast, Hollman, and Grove;

Mr. Jenkins presented a petition of Eliza Selby, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband James Selby, a vinculo matrimonii.

Also, presented a memorial of Susan Brice, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce a vincula matrimonee, from her husband John P. Brice; which were read and severally referred to the committee on divorces;

Also, presented a petition of George Gardner, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying for the passage of an act, to incorporate the Fells Point Banking Institution, in said city, which was read and referred to Messrs. Jenkins, Harris and Jones.

And Mr. Charles, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Caroline and Dorchester counties, praying for an act to alter or streighten a road dividing said counties; which was read and referred to Messrs. Charles, Nicols, and Wright of Dorchester.

Mr. Turner obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to confirm an act passed at December session 1831, chapter 232.

Ordered, That Messrs. Turner, Ely and Holmes, report the same.

Mr. Mann, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to repeal an act, passed at December session 1826, chapter 260, so far as it relates to Washington county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Mann, Grove and Weast, report the same.

The Speaker laid before the house a report of the Trustees of the Union Academy, of Worcester county, relative to the condition of said Academy; which was read and referred to the committee on education;

The Clerk of the Senate returned the bill, entitled, an act to authorize the Levy court of Dorchester county, to purchase a piece of land for the repairs of a public causeway in said county, endorsed, "will pass;" ordered, to be engrossed;

And delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the Senate, entitled, an act to authorize the closing up of a part of Scott street, and a part of Dawson Alley in the city of